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## LENDS TO NEEDY BUT NEVER LOSES

J. A. Stewart, Contractor, Has "Charity Fund" For His Employes.

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"The Charity Account" is the name of an unusual pay system used by Judge J. A. Stewart contractor and street payer of Columbia. By means of this, the men who have worked for him in the summer may draw loans in the winter when they are out of work and pay them back when they are able. No interest is charged on the money. These accounts run from \$3 to \$20 a man. and they have been as high as \$65 or \$70 in cases of deaths. They are used to buy food, pay rent or coal bills and are never drawn except in cases of absolute need.

The men may draw this money as they need it, and when work begins, about a dollar a week is taken from their wages until it is paid back. Judge Stewart says about twenty men were on the charity account last winter. He employs about eighty men in the summer and nearly all of them live here in the winter. He says he knows every man and his condition and does not need to investigate when one asks for aid.

Judge Stewart says he has been using this plan several years and has never lost a cent by it. "Every man is human," he said, "and I try to treat him as such. I can't let a man who helps me in the summer go hungry in winter without helping

This plan increases the loyalty of the men, Judge Stewart says, and they do better work. Most of his men have worked for him a long time. One negro has been with him fourteen years, another has driven the same team nine years and those at the puarries have been there at least three years.

Judge Stewart also gives each man in his employ a Christmas present costing from \$2 to \$5. He also makes it a rule to continue anyone who gets hurt on the payroll until he gets well, and to pay his doctors

"One day's work once cost\$200" he said "when a man got burt on the rock pile. However, having once works hard by the day."

Judge Stewart began work as a farm hand in Boone County about thirty years ago.

#### Columbia Society

Wilber H. Hutsell is visiting at the Alpha Tau Omega House there.

The members of the Alpha Tau bridge whist party Saturday after- Work in Columbia." noon and a dinner party Saturday

day afternoon. Mrs. Marshall Walk- by the death of her grandmother, er won the prize.

Fannie Frank went to St. Louis Fri- Wharton of Marshall, Mo., have been day to spend the Easter holidays.

guest at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity this week.

Miss Pearl Mitchell and Mrs. J. L. Stephens returned Friday from St.

Mrs. Kent Catron entertained Mrs. Emmette Smith won the prize of a small medallion picture. Fruit salad, sandwiches, orange ice, cheese balls, mints and coffee were served.

Miss Mary B. Breed, of Read Hall returned Wednesday night from Pittsburg Penn., where she had been called by the illness of her parents.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart of 602 West Broadway will return tomorrow from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. O. D. Kellogg entertained Friday afternoon with a sewing party in honor of Mrs. H. S. Philbrick. Twelve guests were present.

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ers were: Dean Walter Williams, portant part. more sympathy with the man who Dean F. B. Mumford, J. A. Gibson, Miss Martha Patterson has been and H. T. Wilson.

> yesterday afternoon from a visit the settings for the stage. with her daughter, Mrs. W. Ashley Gray of St. Louis

The Association of Collegiate Omega Fraternity who remain here Alumnae met yesterday afternoon at iness at that meeting would deal during the Easter holidays will give the home of Mrs. O. D. Kellogg. W. with the road movement. an informal dance Friday night, a B. Boone spoke on "Social Extension

Miss Ellen Goebel, a senior in the University, will return to Columbia Mrs. James McAlester entertained this afternoon from her home at St with four tables of five-hundred Fri- Charles, Mo., where she was called

Miss Mary Moreland, from near Miss Blanche Bauman and Miss Columbia, and her guest, Miss Addie visiting at Pemberton Hall.

Alfred Butts of Kansas City is a COSTUMES FOR THE "MIKADO"

Special Make-ups for the Play Being Provided.

The costumes for the performance "Mikado," will arrive tomorrow morning. They have been especially made for this show. The play is to with three tables of bridge Thurs-be given next solding the with three tables of bridge Thurs-benefit of the Elk's charity fund. be given next Monday night for the "All the amateurishness has been taken out of the characters," said Richard Kipling, director of the play. "It will be a finished production in every sense of the word." There will be a rehearsal tonight for the principals of the cast at 7 o'clock at the Elk's Club. A full dress rehearsal will be held at the Colum1 bia Theatre tomorrow afternoon.

> The principal male characters are: Charles Cox. George T. Sasse, Earl Confer, A. Melvin Hall and Gerry Manning. The chief lady characters

relebrate the payment of the lodge are impersonated by Mrs. E. G. Mcdebt. The banquet which followed Allister, Mrs. M. V. Powell, Miss the initiation of new members, be- Georgia Belle Stephens and Miss Magan at 9 o'clock. Among the speak- bel Schleef, W. W. Garth has an im-

the Rev. W. W. Elwang, E. G. Davis, the accompanist on the piano for Mr. Kipling during the rehearsal of the play. Joseph Bowman has been a Mrs. E. W. Stephens returned valuable assistant to Mr. Kipling in

Will Take Up Road Building.

The next meeting of the State The D. A. R. held a business meet-Board of Agriculture will be held in ing yesterday afternoon at the Ath- Kansas City about June 1. T. C. Wilson secretary of the board, said yesterday morning that the chief bus-

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